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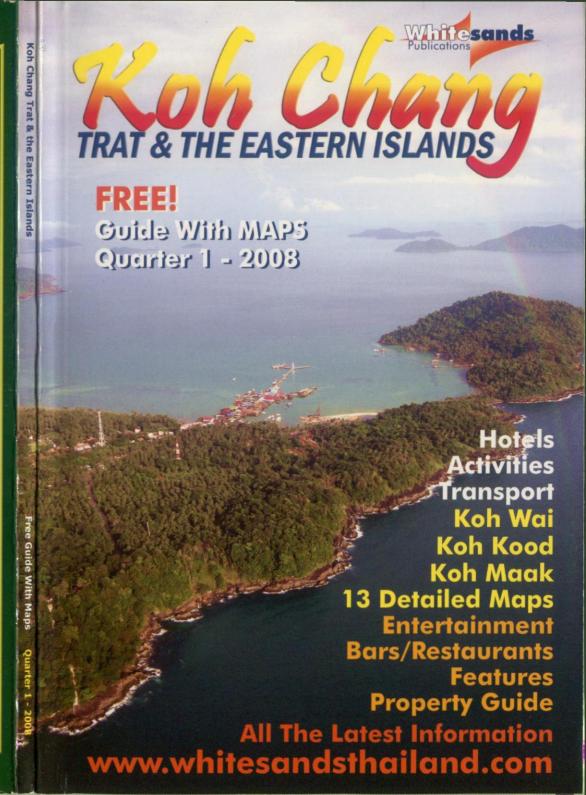


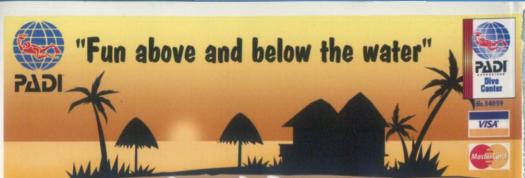
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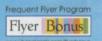


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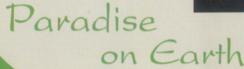




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Welcome to the First 2008 issue of our Koh Guidebook. We hope that the guide provides you with all that you need to know to enjoy your stay on the beautiful islands of the Koh Chang archipelago.



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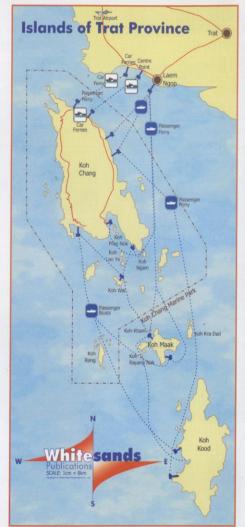
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Schedule changes are not uncommon so you might want to check www.bangkokair.com for the latest flight times. The Trat office of Bangkok Airways can be reached on 039-525-777 and the airport contact is 039-525-767/8.

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#### **Buses From Bangkok**

Probably the best way to get down to Koh Chang is by bus from Either Ekamai - Bangkok's Eastern Bus terminal , or Morchit - the Northern terminal. The frequent departures from both are detailed in the table below. Buses take from four to six hours to get down to Trat or to the Koh Chang. Most convenient are the buses run by Tanakawee or 99 Express that go directly to the ferry stops at





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to Koh Chang you will arrive at Trat's new bus station, about 1km out of town (See the Trat Map). Taxis will be waiting to take you the 20 kilometres to the Koh Chang ferry for about 180 Baht. You can reduce this to 40-50 Baht if you are prepared to wait and take a shared taxi.

There are also minibuses that pick up from guesthouses around Khao San Road in Bangkok and travel directly to the ferry departure point at Laem Ngop. Bookings can be made from any of the scores of travel agents in this area. The buses leave at 7-8am and take 5 or 6 hours. The trip costs around 250B including ferry crossing.

Minibuses return to Bangkok at 11am every day from Laem Ngop.

#### **Buses: To/From Bangkok**

99 Express (089-752-5732)

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Trat to

Morchit

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07.30 am

09.30 am

12.30 pm

04.00pm

Ekamai to Ferries - 07.45 am, 09.45 am Ferries to Ekamai - 02.00 pm, 04.00 pm (service also stops at Suvarnabhumi Airport)

Cherdchai Tour

07.30 pm

08.30 pm

10.00 pm

11.00 pm

11.30 pm

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Morchit

to Trat

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5.30pm

(02-391-2237)		(02-391-2331)		
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to Trat	Ekamai	Ferry (Ao	Tammachat)	
06.00 am	07.00 am	Tammachat)	to Khao San	
07.00 am	08.00 am	08.30 am	<b>Rd.</b>	
09.30 am	09.00 am		11.30 am	
11.00 am	09.30.am	Ekamai	Trat to	
12.30 am	10.00 am	to Trat	Ekamai	
01.15 pm	11.00 am	10.30 am	10.00 am	
02.00 pm	12.00 pm	12.00 pm	10.30 am	
03.30 pm	01.00 pm	04.40 pm	12.00 pm	
05.30 pm	02.00 pm	06.30 pm	02.00 pm	

10.30 pm

(via Airport)

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12.30 pm

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11.00 pm

11.30 pm

(via Airport)

Morchit

8.30am

2.30pm

to Trat

All the bus services that leave from Morchit bus terminal stop to pick up passengers at Suvarnabhumi airport's bus station. This is

linked to the airport by a free white shuttle bus. The 99 Express buses from Ekamai also If you get a bus to Trat, the nearest town stop here. For departure times add twenty minutes to the Bangkok departure times in the timetable.

#### Buses From Pattaya/Koh Samet

Daily minibus services operate from Pattaya via Ban Pae (ferry port for Koh Samet) to the ferry departure point at Laem Ngop. The cost is around 400B from Pattaya or 300B from Ban Pae and the journey takes 4 or 2.5 hours respectively.

Going to Laem Ngop the service leaves Pattaya at 8am. It picks up in Ban Pae at 11am. A return service leaves Laem Ngop at 1pm daily. Public buses leave for Pattaya from Trat's bus station at 05.00, 09.30, 12.00 and 15.00 daily. It's a long hot journey and the minibus option is more comfortable.

#### By Car

Eastern Thailand and its islands can be easily reached by road and three regular car ferries operate to Koh Chang.

There are two main driving routes from Bangkok, both around 310km long.

The first route is to take Highway 3, the Bangna - Trat road. There is a quicker elevated tollway running above Highway 3. Continue until the Chonburi Bypass and here turn off onto Highway 344. Follow this road past Ban Bung and when you reach the Klaeng Crossroads turn back onto Highway 3 and continue on towards Trat.

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onwards and meets highway 344 where you can continue to Trat as detailed above.

To avoid Trat and go directly to the ferry departure points turn right onto the well-signposted Laem Ngop road about 20km outside Trat.

Driving from Pattaya take Highway 36 which joins Highway 3 heading towards Trat shortly after Rayong.

Private transfers to and from the island can be arranged with Evolution Tour on 089 603 9642.

#### **Travel From Cambodia**

If you're coming to Koh Chang from Cambodia then it is most convenient to head for the border crossing at Hat Lek, close to the Cambodian town of Koh Kong. One month Thai visas can be obtained for free at the border. Just over the border in Thailand a minibus to Trat leaves every 45 minutes during border opening hours. It costs 100 Baht and takes just over an hour.

In Cambodia you can get to Koh Kong via

daily minibus services from both Phnom Penh or Sihanoukville or there is a daily ferry from Sihanoukville leaving at 8am.

Once you have arrived in Trat the you can take individual or shared taxis directly to the Koh Chang ferries.

#### Boats To The Islands Koh Chang

A car ferry operates from Ao Thammachat on the mainland to Ao Sapparot on Koh Chang. Ao Thammachat is 9km from Laem Ngop and 17km from Trat Airport. A second ferry goes from Centrepoint, 3 km up the coast from Laem Ngop. Times and prices are as scheduled below.

#### **Koh Chang Ferry Timetable**

Ao Thammachat (039-518-588/9)

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First Ferry - 06.30 am Last Ferry - 07.00 pm Every 45 minutes

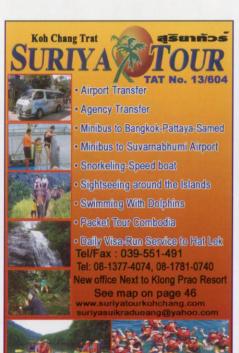
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Prices (Return)
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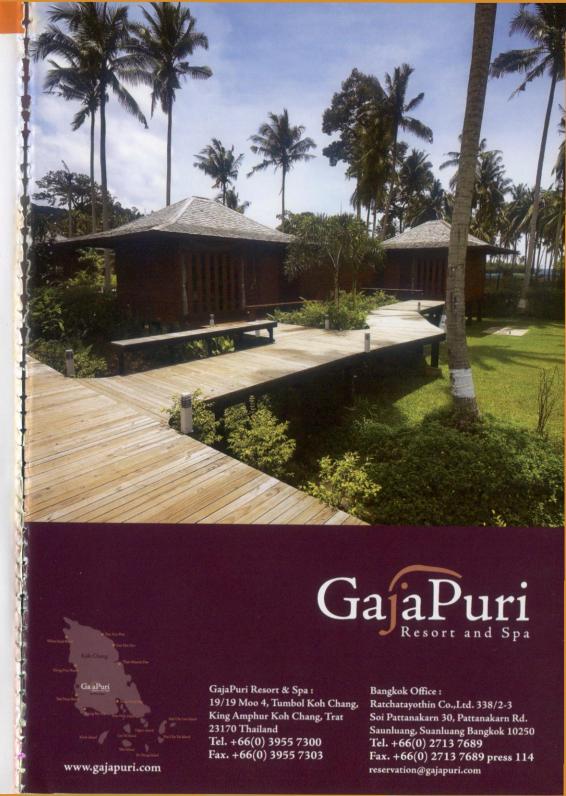
Centrepoint (039-538-196)

First Ferry - 06.00 am Last Ferry - 07.00 pm Every 1 hour

Prices (Return) Car: Free, Person: 140B







A small fishing boat passenger ferry leaves the main pier in Laem Ngop hourly from 6am to 6pm now arriving at Dan Mai in Koh Chang. The cost is around 60B and the journey takes an hour. It is atmospheric, if slower and less convenient than the car ferries

On arrival share taxis wait to take passengers to the various beaches. White Sands Beach (Hat Sai Khao) is 40B, Klong Prao is 50B, Kai Bae 60B and Hat Ta Nam (Lonely Beach) costs 80B. A taxi goes to Bang Bao once daily at 4pm. NB - In the quieter season these taxis will often not leave until they are full unless you hire the whole taxi for 400 baht or so. It is unfair but there is no point arguing pay or wait.

#### Koh Mak & Koh Kham

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A daily ferry to Koh Mak & Koh Kham leaves Laem Ngop at 3pm taking three hours.

Island Hopper runs a daily service to these islands from Bang Bao on Koh Chang. Call 081 865 0610 for details.

Bang Bao Boat also offer a daily service to these islands. Contact 087 054 4300.

Nemo Sea Cat is a new high speed catamaran service between the mainland, Dan Mai Pier in Koh Chang and Koh Mak. Boats leave Koh Mak at 7am and 1 pm daily. The service to Koh Mak leaves Laem Ngop at 10.30am and 4.30pm stopping at Dan Mai pier at 10.45am and 4.45pm. Call 039-551-529 for more information.

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A ferry run by War Choke Wuttichai leaves for Koh Kood from Dan Khao, 5km out of Trat. Ask at your guesthouse or get a Trat car or motorbike taxi to get you there. This ferry departs for Koh Kood at 10am on Tuesdays and Fridays. A return service leaves from Khlong Mat pier on Koh Kood at 10am on Sundays and Thursdays. The cost is 200B. Call 089 825 2389 - Thai language only.

Island Hopper runs a regular service from Koh Chang, Koh Wai and Koh Maak to Koh Kood. The Boat departs on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. Contact 081 865 0610.

#### Koh Wai

A daily ferry to Koh Wai leaves Laem Ngop at 3pm taking 2.5 hours. Island Hopper run a daily boat from Bang Bao on Koh Chang call 081 865 0610. Bang Bao Boat also offer a daily service to Koh Wai. Contact 087 054 4300.

#### Other Islands

A host of boat trips are available from Koh Chang to some of the other islands. Travel between Koh Chang, Koh Rayang, Koh Maak, Koh Wai and Koh Kood can also be arranged with these tours. See the activities section of the guide for details of these boat services.

#### **Getting Around Koh Chang**

On Koh Chang hourly share taxis run between all the beaches as far as Lonely Beach and the ferry terminals from 6am until late evening. They can be flagged down anywhere and used to travel around the island. If you are planning to return to your hotel late at



night don't rely on the taxis since evening services are a bit erratic. Either book a taxi yourself or take advantage of the transport services that are increasingly being offered by many of the hotels, bars and restaurants on the island.

Alternatively cars, motorcycles and bicycles can be hired from many hire firms and resorts. Cowboy in Chai Chet rent a range of Cars and Bikes. They can be contacted on 081 520 0339. Roads are of variable quality and there are some dangerous hill sections. If you are an inexperienced motorcycle rider then think carefully before hiring a motorbike. Every year the island has quite a few road deaths and many visitors have their trip spoiled by a motorcycle accident. If you don't wear a helmet the local police will be waiting to fine you.

#### **Leaving Koh Chang**

When leaving the island from any of the main beaches wait anywhere on the road about 45 minutes before ferry departure and

share taxis will stop and pick you up as they pass taking you to the ferry departure point. If you are travelling to Trat airport then you can book a minibus that will take you directly to the airport. Book this on 039 525 775/6.

#### **Travel Agencies**

On Koh Chang you will find that you can book transport and island activities at any of scores of little travel agents. But how can you know which ones are reliable? There is one way. Travel agencies in Thailand can apply for official recognition through the Tourist Authority of Thailand (T.A.T.). After paying a deposit and passing a review the T.A.T. issues them with a license number.

So ask your travel agent for their T.A.T. number. Then you can be sure that they are licensed and in the event of any difficulties you can contact the T.A.T.



#### Useful Information

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#### Climate

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Info

Southeast Thailand has two seasons, a dry period that runs from November to May and a wet season from June to October. Temperatures are coolest from November to December with daily maximums averaging around 30C. Just before the wet season this can rise to the high thirties.

It can rain heavily in the wet season but rainfall is by no means constant. Indeed sunny days are still common. Many resorts on the outer islands close during the rains but all the resorts and facilities on Koh Chang remain

open and this can be a good time to visit for those seeking a quieter holiday. The busiest time for visitors to the region is December to April.

#### **Tourist Information**

There is a Tourist authority of Thailand (TAT) office in Laem Ngop. Phone - 039-597-258/60.

Information on Koh Chang National Park can be obtained from the National Parks offices in Laem Ngop (Tel. - 039-538-100) or from the office in Koh Chang (see map).

#### **Health & Medical Facilities**

Koh Chang International Clinic, part of the Bangkok Hospital group, (039-551-555 or www.kohchanginterclinic.com) is located on White Sands Beach. They are open 24 hours a day.

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and Kai Bae has a wide range of medicines and a pharmacist with over 20 years experience and perfect English. They offer wound dressing and provide insurance receipts.

Hospital, a private institution, which has excellent facilities and is recommended in the event of any major accidents or emergencies

The region has Malaria although cases are Take the usual precautions.

Increasingly people are using their holidays in Thailand to get dental work done. Dentists here are as good as in the rest of the world 191. There are also police stations in White and charge a fraction of the prices in Europe Sands Beach (Tel. 039-551-544) and in Kai and the US. Now you can use the Koh Chang Bae. Alternatively the Tourist Police can be Dental Centre or Baan More Fun Dentist in contacted on 039-557-287 or 1155. Trat to get your teeth healthy. Contacts are

Similarly Thailand is a great place to buy lenses since prices are much lower than back in Europe or elsewhere. On Koh Chang you Koh Chang Pharmacy in White Sand Beach can visit the branches of K.T. Optic in White Sand Beach and in Klong Prao to check your prescription and choose from a wide selection of evewear. Contact them on 039-557-178.

Animal Health services are available on Koh Trat has 2 larger hospitals: Bangkok Trat Chang, Call 089-042-2347 for information.

#### **Emergencies**

In the event of a medical emergency after (039-532-735) and Trad Hospital (039-511- normal ferry hours contact the Ko Chang International Clinic call centre on 1719 or Bangkok Trat Hospital on 039-532-735. They very rare. It is more of a risk in the monsoon. arrange for emergency evacuation by boat and ambulance to Trat.

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There are many banks in Trat with ATMs. Various hotels and guesthouses will change both traveller's cheques and cash but the rates offered are lower than the banks. Many resorts and restaurants also accept credit card payments.

#### Communications

Trat has several small Internet cafes and guesthouses that charge 1B per minute for email. Koh Chang and Koh Maak have Internet access from 1B per minute via satellite or phone connections. See the maps for locations.

If you have been to Koh Chang before note that the island's main Post Office, which used to be on White Sand Beach has moved to a new, larger building, just over the hill at Pearl Beach. There are now also smaller post offices opposite Grand View resort on White Sand Beach and at the end of the pier in Bang Bao. Postage rates are reasonable. A small postcard to any country is 12B and large postcards are 15B. Air-mail letters start at 14 Baht and increase depending on destination and size. The post office will not send letters with stamps of insufficient value so it is best to get them weighed and stamped in the post office to be sure that they will be delivered.

Local and national phone calls can be made at several of the resorts and businesses on the island (10B/min local or 40B/min international are typical prices). There are international phone terminals on most of the main beaches.

#### **Immigration**

The regional immigration office is located at Laem Ngop. The office has recently moved (again) from its old location. It is now located in the centre of Laem Ngop. It is located 50 metres down the last right turn before the sea on the main road heading from Trat. The location is marked on the Koh Chang Map. They can deal with visa extensions and other queries here. If you have a 30 Day Visa for Thailand you can extend this for up to 10 days. You can also get a one month extension on a two month visa. These extensions cost 1,900



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#### Conservation

Please remember that you are in a national park. Avoid littering and leave Koh Chang as normal. beautiful as you found it.

As the island develops, inevitably there 01 Tuesday can be problems with litter, pollution and destruction of natural resources. If you see any particular such transgressions then we suggest that you report them to either the national park office or to the Tourism Authority of Thailand. What you say can have a big impact!

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#### **Important Dates & Events**

On Thai public holidays banks, post offices etc. are closed but all transport and most tourism-related businesses still operate as

#### January

**New Years Day** 

The Western New Year is the first of three new years celebrated in Thailand and is a national holiday.

#### February

#### 8/9 Fri/Sat Chinese New Year

Whilst widely celebrated by Thailand's large Chinese community the Chinese lunar new year is not a national holiday.

21 Thursday Makha Bucha Day This Buddhist festival celebrates the first sermon that Buddha gave.

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#### **Activities**

#### Diving & Snorkelling

There are some excellent diving and snorkelling opportunities around Koh Chang and the region is rapidly developing into a major centre of diving in Thailand.

The diving in the area is primarily at reasonably shallow depths with good reefs located at 5 to 25 metres. Visibility can reach 30m but is variable. You can dive year round but the best time is between October and the end of May since rougher seas during the rainy season can reduce visibility or make it difficult to reach the dive sites. However there are calmer periods in the rainy season when diving conditions are OK.

There are impressive reefs in the area with a variety of soft and hard corals including Massive, Columnar and Stagshorn Corals. These support a range of tropical reef life including Blue Tipped Rays, Moray Eels, Trigger Fish, Grouper and Batfish. Turtles can be spotted and Whale Sharks are also seen in the area from time to time.



There are a series of dive sites offering good diving at 5-18m around the seamounts and small islands to the West of Koh Chang. These include Koh Man Nok and Hin Sam Sao.

The deeper dive sites are located off some of the islands and seamounts to the South of the Archipelago. Hin Luk Bat has a lot of good coral and some good swim-throughs. Hin Raap is a deeper rocky site with good soft corals. Other good sites lie off Koh Rang.









Chai Chet.

of the activities section.

PADI courses are also available.

Whilst the beaches of Koh Chang themselves offer little opportunity for snorkelling other islands in the chain can be reached by

You can book your diving by visiting the

offices of the dive shops or from resorts and travel agencies on the island. Or refer to the

list of dive shop contact numbers at the end

The price for a two-day Discover Scuba

course is 3,500-4,000B whilst full PADI

certification costs around 11,000-13,500B.

Pleasure dives cost 2,200-2,400B, depending

on site, for two dives with lunch. All other

Koh Chang Dive Supply is a large retailer of all kinds of Diving equipment. They also

offer a full repair and servicing workshop

for all sorts of Scuba equipment. Their office

is located between White Sand Beach and

The recently-opened Tec-Evolution is

another dive equipment retailer. They spe-

boat trips and there is some excellent shallow reef for snorkelling at these sites. On Koh Chang the rocky shorelines at Hat Kai Mook and Bang Bao Cliff Cottages offer some good snorkelling.

Additionally most of the dive shops will take snorkellers on their boats. Contact them for prices and details.

#### Swimming

It is generally fine to swim off all of Koh Chang's beaches. In the high season conditions are calm and safe and the gradual slope of the beaches makes for good swimming conditions.

Note, however, that during the rainy season heavy seas with rip tides can develop and people drown every year. Basically, don't swim beyond your abilities and if the sea looks dangerous it probably is so stay out of the water when it's too rough.

#### Other Watersports

Ban Kwan Chang Elephant Camp also





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offer guided kayak tours.

Salak Kok Kayak Station offer Kayak hire and guided wildlife kayak tours around the sheltered mangrove-forested Salak Kok bay on the Eastern side of Koh Chang. They are concerned with preserving the local mangrove ecosystem and you are welcome to help with mangrove planting and other environmental preservation activities.

You can rent canoes from many places on the busier beaches. They cost 100-200 Baht per hour.

#### Beaches

The main beaches on Koh Chang are all on the west coast and are, from North to South, Hat Sai Khao (White Sands Beach), Klong Prao, Kai Bae and Hat Ta Nam (Lonely Beach).

There is also a beach past the village of Bang Bao in the southwest of the island and a couple of others including Long Beach in the far Southeast which now has road access.

TecEvolution Dive Centre

Telephone: 087-926-4973

White Sands Beach - Map P.44

Website: www.tecevolution.com

Open from 12.00-22.30 Daily

All of the beaches are in attractive settings, with accommodation and facilities. White Sands Beach has the most development and a wide range of dining and entertainment is available. Klong Prao and Kai Bae have fewer but larger resorts and still have a large range of restaurants/bars etc. Lonely Beach, whilst still having many rooms, has fewer bars and restaurants.

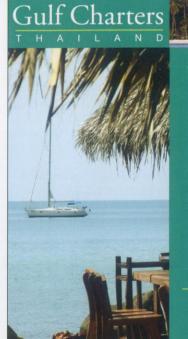
#### Villages

In addition to settlements at the beaches mentioned previously there are several villages on the island that are worth a visit.

Klong Son is the first village reached on the drive to the beaches from the ferry arrival points. Parts of the village are built over the sea in an attractive bay.

Bang Bao is another photogenic village built out into the bay on stilts. There are several small restaurants noted for their excellent fresh seafood and there are several guest houses and rooms for rent available.

In the far southeast of the island, a long



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way from the most developed areas and and island cruises on their range of differtion in Bang Bao and Salak Phet. Enquire for Bareboat or Skippered Charter. there for accommodation possibilities.

Unseen East Side of Koh Chang

#### **Boat Trips**

the islands. These can be used as a means of travel between the islands or simply to go for a day trip of sightseeing or snorkelling.

Koh Chang Puma Group offer day and night fishing cruises on board a large boat with full facilities. They provide all ocean fishing equipment, and meals and drinks are be interested in one of the trips offered by provided on board.

resorts is the village of Salak Phet, also noted ent boats. They are the local base for Gulf for good seafood. A recent initiative has been Charters Thailand who offer 8 Yachts for the introduction of home stay accommoda- charter from 32ft to 52ft, Cats and Keelboats

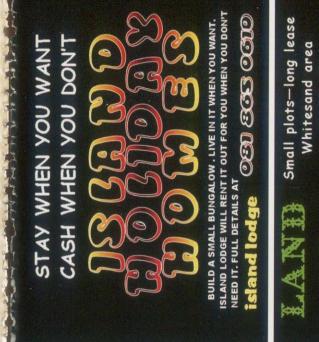
Island Hopper operate regular boat trips Evolution Tour offer organised tours of the from Bang Bao in the south of Koh Chang to some of the other islands. They also offer a half-day trip to Koh Wai.

Bang Bao Boat run a regular ferry service A variety of boat trips are available around between Koh Chang, Koh Wai and Koh

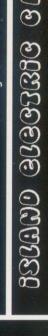
> Sea Adventures have a 13m catamaran. Day trips, sunset dinner cruises, party trips and corporate charters are all available on this large sailing boat.

> If you're keen on fishing then you might Fish and Trips. They offer day and night

> Several of the resorts in White Sands Beach,

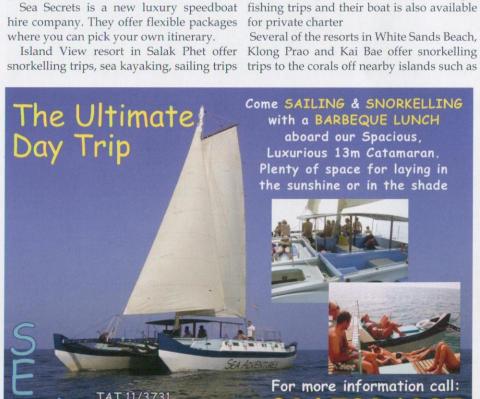






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at the resorts for more information.

Sailing in Thailand offer live-aboard sailing holidays amongst the islands. They have attractive yachts and experienced captains.

Kon Tiki provide luxury one day snorkelling trips in addition to overnight deep-sea fishing trips. They are based at Kai Bae Marina.

The new Nithiporn Tours do a different trip every day. You can choose from one day island trips, fishing trips with Thai Cooking lessons for non-fishers and sunset buffet cruises.

If you are interested to know the tide times in the Koh Chang region then they can be found at this web address;

http://www.whitesandsthailand.com/ about\_Koh\_Chang/weather.html#tides

#### Walking

The mountainous jungle interior of the island offers some challenging and enjoy-

Koh Yuak. The cost is around 200B. Enquire able walking. Several people on the island act as guides and due to the demanding terrain and bad paths it's probably worth taking a guide unless you're an expert. Lek from Jungle Way in Klong Son takes people on interesting treks to the jungle interior, and can arrange overnight treks as well.

There is a recently completed Mangrove Walkway near to Salak Kok on the East of the island. You can take a 15 minute stroll through the mangrove forest on a raised walkway that is sadly made entirely out of concrete.

#### Wildlife

Most of Koh Chang is covered in rain forest that has been largely undisturbed due to the mountainous terrain of the island. There are also good examples of mangrove forest ecosystems where the island's numerous streams meet the sea. Marine National Park status was awarded to the island chain in 1982 in an effort to preserve the exceptional

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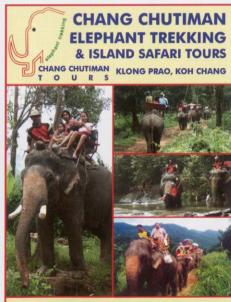




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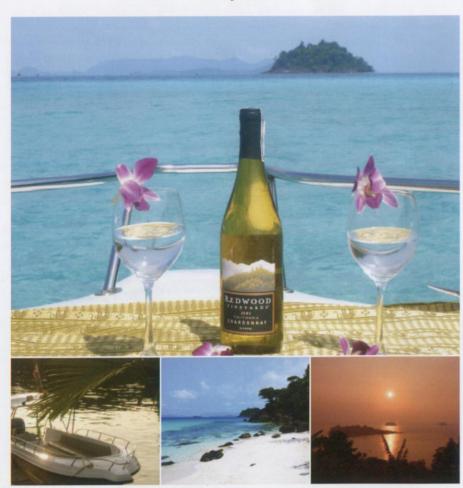
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The forests of the island support a large range of wildlife. A survey conducted for Thailand's National Park Service in 1992 recorded 29 different species of mammal on Koh Chang. These included the Stump-Tailed Macaque, Barking Deer, Wild Pig, Javan Mongoose and Silvered Langur.

Birdwatchers will be pleased to know that 74 bird species were found including the Nightjar, Pacific Swallow, Yellow Vented Bulbul and Oriental Pied Hornbill

Additionally the survey noted 42 different species of amphibians and reptiles. Snakes that inhabit Koh Chang include the Python, Rat Snake and King Cobra. Malayan Mud Turtles, Monitor Lizards and the ubiquitous Gecko are also found on the island. There are also a variety of very vocal frogs.

#### Waterfalls

The following waterfalls are free to visit and there is usually plenty of water from July to December. They may dry up after this though so ask around for the latest information. Klong Nonsi waterfall is close to Dan Mai on the eastern side of the island. It has several tiers. The first is a ten minute walk into the jungle, and at the top there is an inscription made by King Rama V. There are two waterfalls, Klong Neung and Khiri Phet near to Salak Phet in the southeast of the island. Both are clearly signposted. There are also smaller waterfalls up the valleys behind Klong Son, White Sands Beach and Kai Bae. Ask locals for directions.





There are also national park administered waterfalls at Klong Plu near Klong Prao village and Than Mayom near to Dan Mai village. If you are a foreigner you will be charged an entry fee of 400 Baht. Thais pay 40 Baht. Evolution Tour offer guided Waterfall Safaris.

#### **Elephant Trekking**

The word 'Chang' means elephant in Thai. So it seems appropriate to go elephant trekking on elephant island. Chang Chutiman operate economical and popular elephant trekking to the interior of the island from Klong Prao village. The treks are a good opportunity to sample some of the beautiful scenery of inland Koh Chang. They also offer island tour packages and can pick you up from your hotel.

Baan Kwan Chang offer elephant treks that take place in an inland valley to the North of the island. To get there turn inland at Klong Son and proceed for about 3km.





#### Shopping

You can pick up a surprisingly large range of goods, both souvenirs and necessities in Koh Chang. There are a growing number of shops selling souvenir items on the major beaches. These include carvings, jewellery, ethnic clothing and handicrafts, bags, T-Shirts, CDs etc.

Koh Chang Fashion World is next to Cookies resort on White sand Beach.

Chamois Collection is a tailor shop down V.J. Plaza at Chai Chet in Klong Prao.

Hollywood Fashion are opposite Ban Pu resort in White Sand Beach.

There is a huge range of wines, beers and spirits at Koh Chang Wine Gallery's two shops in Kai Bae.

You can buy original artwork and even commission work at Zigamar in V.J.Plaza or at Sun Gallery on White Sands Beach and Kai Bae.

If you're looking for holiday gifts or even gifts for yourselves then Portobello on

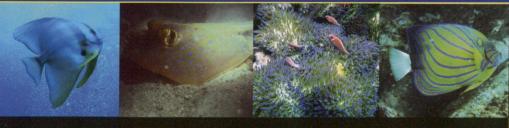












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White Sands beach is well worth checking White Sands have good selections. out. They sell a range of lamps actually made on Koh Chang using colourful hand-made Cookery paper and also have an interesting range of If you want to learn how to make authentic offer a large selection of jewellery.

You can find small supermarkets and shops Another place that offers Thai cooking leson all the beaches selling a reasonable range sons from their cooking home and restaurant of foods, groceries, hardware and every is KA-TI Culinary in Klong Prao. You can imagine.

#### Reading

If you run out of reading material then branch at 339 Plaza in Kai Bae.

site Ban Pu resort on White Sands Beach. Training Centre, Bangkok. They also have a Some of the resorts offer book rentals and professional massage centre at Chang Buri exchanges. Thor's Palace and Tantawan on Resort on White Sands Beach. Their large

hand-picked jewellery and decorative items. Thai food you can take Thai cookery classes Top Gems at Top Resort on White Sand also from the experts at Blue Lagoon resort in Klong Prao.

kind of tourist item and souvenir you can also take Thai cooking lessons from Sanook Thai Cooking school on White Sand Beach.

#### Massage, Saunas & Spas

Why not relax with a traditional Thai Lonely Books at Nature Beach Resort on massage? The Bodiwork in the centre of Kai Lonely Beach have one of the island's best Bae and now also Bodiwork Spa at Paradise selections of books. They have a second Resort in Klong Prao offer a wide range of massage programs and Spa treatments from There is also a second hand bookshop oppo- staff highly trained by Bangkok Bodywork

range of programs include Thai, Swed- is based behind Tantawan Resort, does ish, Sport and other full body massages, Reflexology, Steam treatments, Jacuzzi and facial and body treatments. New treatments ness. include Crystal Spa and Ayuravedic Massages, Lymphatic drainage, Ear Candle and Slimming Treatments.

For those who wish to learn the art of massage and spa treatments they offer courses at The Bodiwork Spa Academy in V.J. Plaza, Chai Chet.

adobe mud buildings, is set in a beautiful garden in Bailan Village. The sauna itself spectacular views along the way. is just 200 Baht. They also offer massage, all kinds of hair, body and face treatments Microlight Trips and freshly squeezed juices. Open 3.00pm till 9.00pm.

Apsara Spa in White Sand Beach offers Spa Treatments from its base at Chang Buri Resort.

Khok on the east side of the island. They offer a range of fasting, detox and cleansing programs as well as meditation, yoga and massage therapy. They have a herbal steam room and swimming pool. Their websites are www.thespakohchang.com and www. thesparesorts.net.

Golden Herb who have more than 600 shops in Thailand now have branches on White Sand Beach and in Klong Prao. They offer herbal treatments, face masks and massages, foot massages, wax and other treatments using only 100% herbal ingredients.

Sabai Sabai Massage are centrally located opposite Alina Resort on White Sand Beach. They offer several different types of professional massage as well as reflexology treatments.

There are a number of Thai masseurs who operate on all the beaches of the island charging around 200B per hour and several massage shops have recently appeared.

#### **Tattooing**

There are a number of Tattooists on the island. Standards of artwork are usually good. On White Sands Beach, Jack, who impressive work using traditional tattooing techniques combined with modern cleanli-

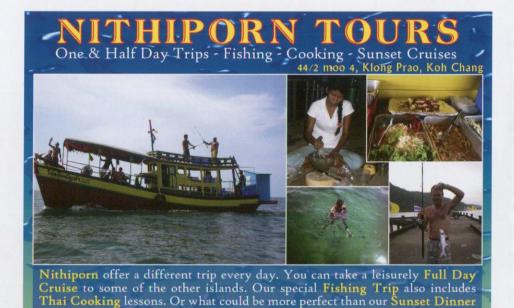
Alternatively Sun Tattoo near Lagoon Resort on White Sand Beach offer quality custom-designed tattoos using machines.

#### Treetop Adventure Park

This new place in Bailan offers you the opportunity to attempt their two treetop The Bailan Herbal Sauna, with its unique walks. You can walk, swing and tightrope your way through the trees, enjoying some

This interesting new island activity operates from the new Koh Chang Flying Club just past the Klong Plu Waterfall turning in Klong Prao. They offer microlight and ultralight trips over the island. They prom-The Spa Koh Chang Resort are at Salak ise to add a climbing wall and, alarmingly, a shooting range in the near future.

Many of the bars have pool tables. There are several snooker halls around the island that charge about 60B per hour for the hire of a table. Northern Lights in Hat Kai Mook has two good dart boards and a free pool table. There are many bars with pool tables all over the island.



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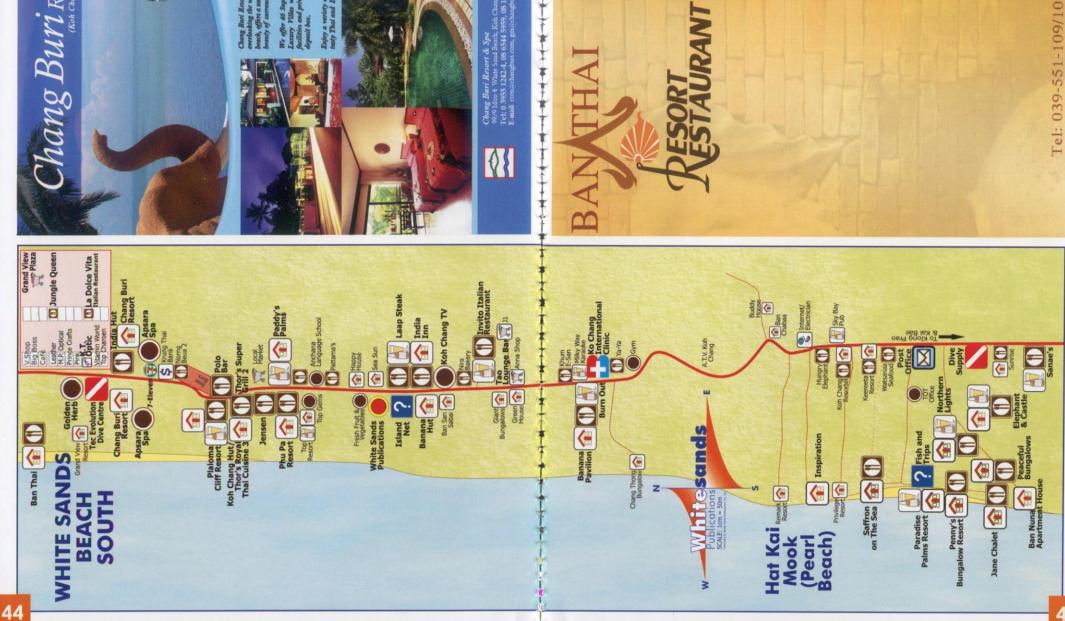
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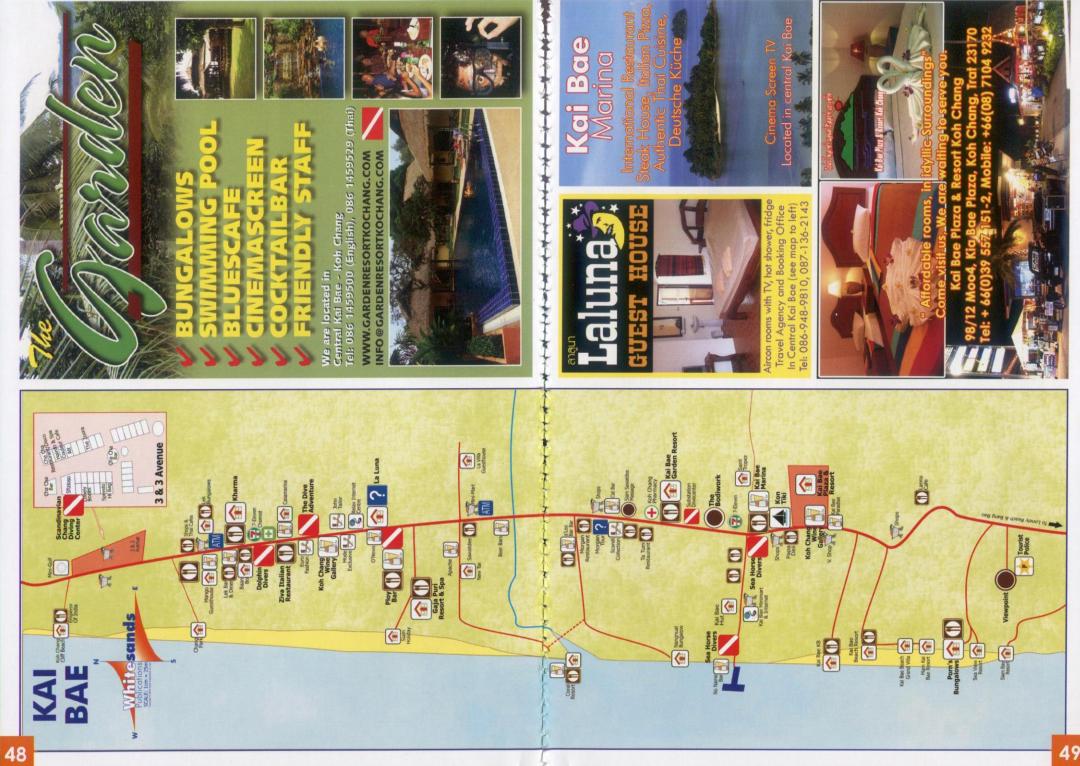






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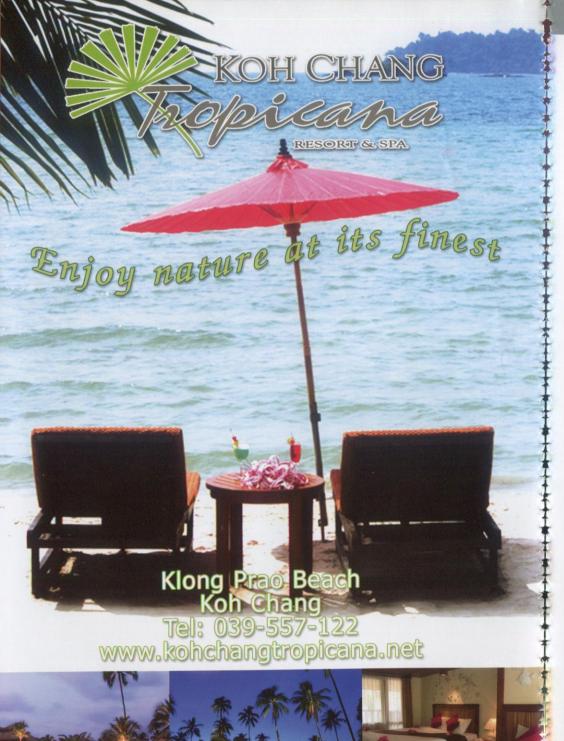












#### Accommodation

The accommodation available in the area ranges from simple huts to luxury resorts. This guide lists available accommodation by area. The room rates quoted are high season and may significantly drop during the low season. Consult the relevant map for resort locations.

NB - Resorts can fill up quickly, especially in the high season, so booking is advisable.

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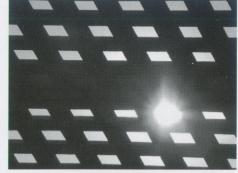
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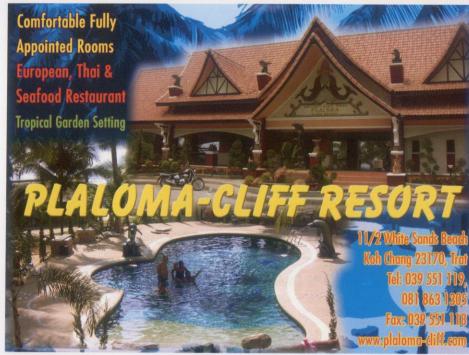
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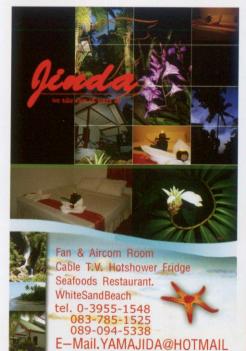










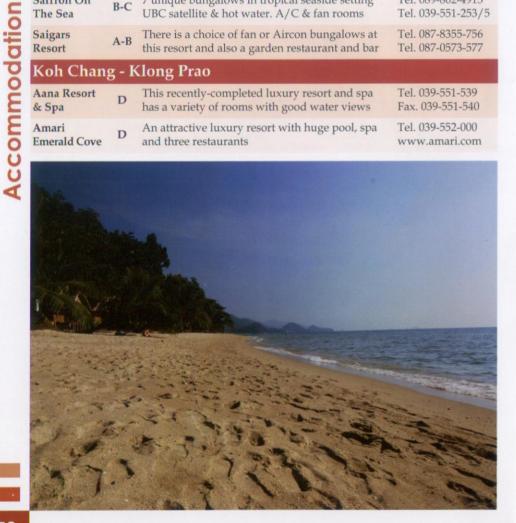




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	Saffron On The Sea	в-с	7 unique bungalows in tropical seaside setting UBC satellite & hot water. A/C & fan rooms					1. 089-802-49 1. 039-551-25	
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Aana Resort & Spa	D	This recently-completed luxury resort and spa has a variety of rooms with good water views	Tel. 039-551-539 Fax. 039-551-540
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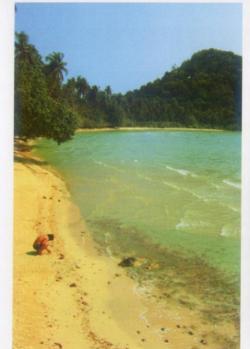
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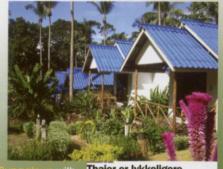
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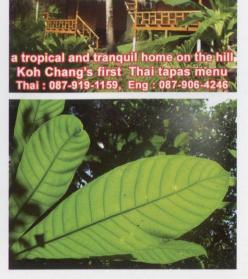
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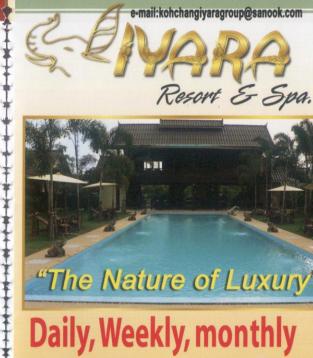
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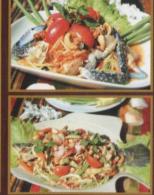


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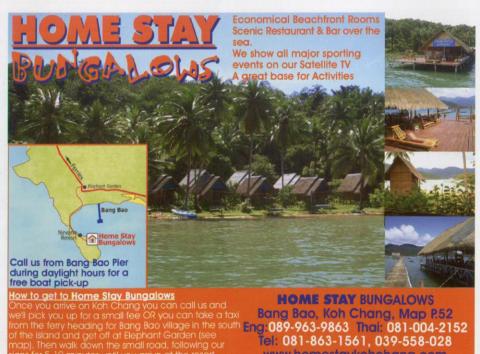




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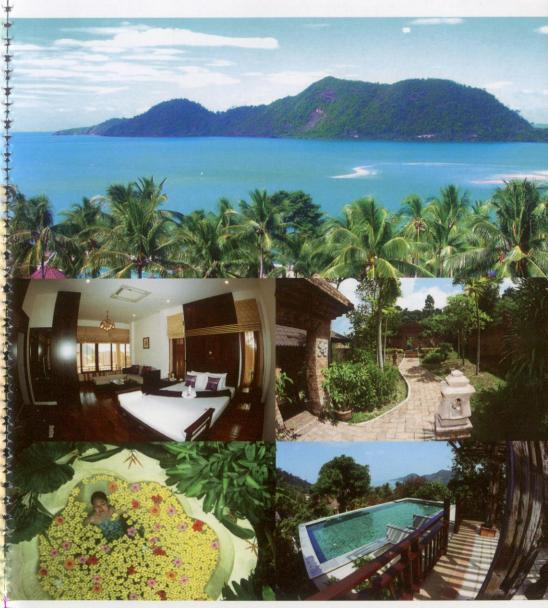
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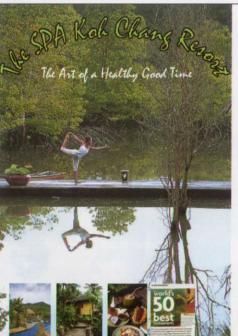
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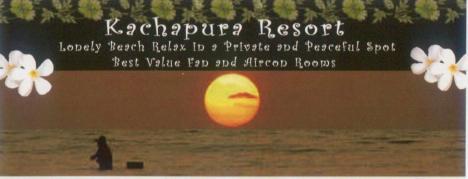
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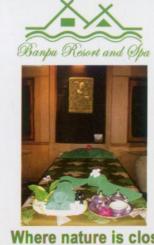
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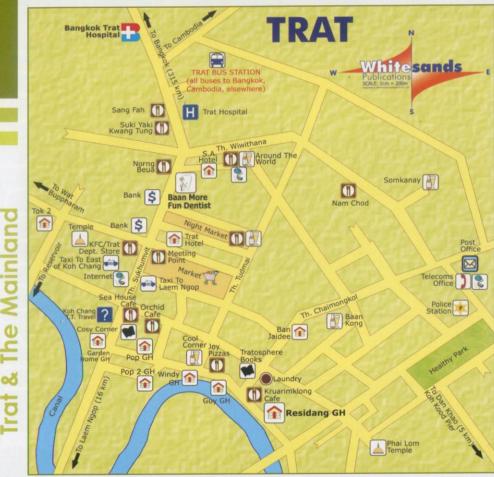
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#### Trat

The small town of Trat is the administrative and trading centre of Trat province. It is located 20km away from Laem Ngop, the departure point for passenger ferries to the islands. Trat has a population of 20,000 but bustles with activity due to the numerous local markets (see map above).

There is an open-air market on the main street
- Thanon Sukhumvit - that offers interesting
Thai food and drinks late into the night. There
is also a large covered day market selling all
manner of foods and household goods.

Good things to shop for include the huge range of fruits that are available year round, many of which you may not have seen before. Trat province is famous for the Rakham which is a delicious sweet fruit that looks a bit like a strawberry. Or there is the Durian with its spiky shell, pungent smell and unique love-it-or-hate-it flavour. Try whatever looks interesting.

You can also buy good fresh seafood and vegetables in the market.

Local handicrafts include elaborately woven wicker products, especially hats. These can be found in Ban Nam Chieo, a village between Trat and Laem Ngop.

Trat Department Store on the main street is also a good place for shopping.

Wat Buppharam is a 17th Century temple with some interesting architecture. It lies 2km out of town (see map). There are several other Temples scattered around the town centre.

Trat has good medical, communication, financial and other facilities. Locations are

shown on the map on the previous page. There are a multitude of local Thai restaurants around the town. Also Joy's Pizza, Kruarimklong and Sea House all do good food.

There is a guesthouse area just south of the town centre with many backpacker style guesthouses and accompanying restaurants, internet cafes etc. There is little to choose between the different guesthouses that all offer clean and inexpensive rooms together with good information and a friendly welcome. If you arrive by bus you will be met by a throng of guesthouse staff all trying to take you to their own place. You might want to take a taxi to the guesthouse area yourself for 20B and then you can pick a place that you like at your leisure.

The town has some interesting evening entertainment. A good spot is Somkanay, a bar with live Thai music every night. The night market is a good place to sit with a meal or drink and watch the action.

You can find many other small restaurants and bars scattered around the town centre.

About 10 minutes from the centre is an attractive reservoir that is a pleasant spot for an afternoon stroll. There are several restaurants on the shoreside. You can see fireflies by the canal that begins here and flows through town.

#### Laem Ngop

Laem Ngop is a fishing village on the coast and is the departure point for passenger ferries to Koh Chang and the other islands.

Places worthy of note are the Immigration office and the Tourist Authority of Thailand office.

By the ferry pier there is a large monument commemorating two Thai boats that were sunk in a naval battle of 1942 off Koh Chang in which Thai forces repelled the French Navy.

#### Bo Rai

This town is in the foothills of the mountains that comprise the Cambodian border.

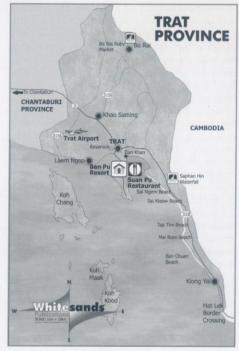
It was originally a centre of Ruby mining and you can still visit the nearby ruby market.

There is excellent trekking in the mountains and an attractive waterfall nearby.

#### Mainland Beaches

There is a long coastal section of Trat province heading southeast towards the Cambodian border.

Whilst this area is not much visited by



foreign tourists there are a string of beaches with a few accommodation options that are reputedly very attractive.

Heading away from Trat on highway 318 these beaches include Sai Ngern Beach, Sai Kieow Beach, Tap Tim Beach, Mai Root Beach and Ban Chuen Beach.

### Klong Yai

This small fishing town is the last town on the road to the Cambodian border at Hat Lek. It is the closest mainland town to Koh Kood and whilst there is, as yet, no regular ferry service you may be able to ask around and find a boat on its way to the island.

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The tense relationship between Thailand and colonial France continued. In 1941, during the second world war, with France under German occupation and the Vichy regime Thailand saw an opportunity to reclaim territories that had been historically part of the Siam empire from French occupation in the modern day

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Thai ground forces took Laos from France with relative ease but encountered stronger attack on the Thai held villages of Yang Dang Khum and Phum Preav was the fiercest land away and forced to retreat. In an effort to regain an advantage after their heavy losses on land the French deployed naval forces torpedo boats and a coastal defence vessel off the south coast of Koh Chang at dawn. The resulting exchange, known as the Koh Chang Naval Battle, resulted in the sinking of lives. The fierceness of the Thai resistance was acknowledged by the French, whose forces subsequently withdrew

Shortly after this battle, on January 28th, a peace treaty, brokered by Japan, was signed between the rival sides in Tokyo. The French were reluctantly forced to give Thailand control of the disputed territories. So for the first time Thailand succeeded in gaining concessions from a European power.

But what of Koh Chang island itself? Until very recently it was sparsely populated. Even today the population is only around 10,000. The inhabitants, unusually for an island, were mainly farmers rather than fishermen, living on rubber-tapping and coconut harvesting. Since the island is part of a border archipelago it is not surprising that there are whispers and rumours of a secret smuggling and pirate past. There isn't much in the way of hard evidence though.

In terms of tourism it was perhaps the proximity to war-torn Cambodia that spared Koh Chang from the helter-skelter development of the 70's and 80's in Samui, Phuket and Pattaya. Twenty years ago Koh Chang was the destination only for a very few backpackers who took to it for it's lack of development and rustic charm. As is often the case these early travellers told everyone that they knew about this hidden gem and the inexorable path towards tourist development began. Visitor arrivals steadily increased and infrastructure improved accordingly. Recent rapid developments occurred largely due to the previous Thai PM Thaksin Shinawatra declaring Koh Chang a special area for the development of tourism.

#### Koh Mak

This is an attractive, low-lying island 16 square kilometres in size. Since there are few hills the island is widely cultivated with coconut and rubber plantations.

The population is only around 500 and there is little infrastructure outside the resorts. It is a sleepy place where life moves slowly and a visit to the island is the perfect choice for visitors who want to relax by the beach and unwind from the stresses of modern life.

Since there are very few motor vehicles and the island is low-lying and well covered by roads and tracks Koh Mak is perfect for exploring on foot or by bicycle.

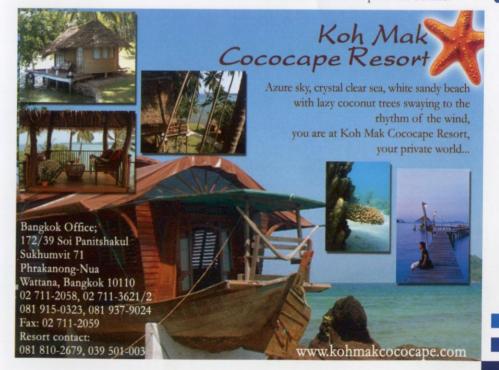
There are pretty beaches in the bays to the northwest and southwest of the island and this is where most of the resorts are located. Here there are still long stretches of beach with no development at all and on Koh Mak you always feel a long way from the worst excesses of tourist development.

Diving on the island is offered by Ploy Scuba Diving from Monkey Island resort.

You can access e-mail at Koh Mak Resort or do so while admiring the great view from Ko Mak Villa.

Three smaller islands off Koh Mak have resorts and can be reached fairly easily from Koh Maak itself. They are Koh Kham, Koh Rayang Nok and Koh Kra Dad. A daily boat goes to Koh Rayang Nok from Holiday Beach resort at 10am and returns at 4pm. Free transit to Koh Mak is provided by the resort. To arrange transport to the other islands contact the resorts or enquire on Koh Mak.

It is easy to combine a trip to Koh Mak with visits to Koh Chang or some of the other islands in the archipelago. Refer to the transport section for details of the various ferries to the island that operate 💆 from the mainland, Koh Chang and the other islands. Alternatively some of the Koh Chang boat trip services can drop you off on the island. Enquire for details.



## Other Islands

When you arrive on Koh Mak representatives from all the resorts will meet the ferry and offer free pick up and drop off to visitors.

#### Koh Kood

Koh Kood is the second largest and southernmost island in the Koh Chang archipelago. Its topography is similar to that of Koh Chang. It is also mountainous and largely covered in rain forest. The highest hill on Koh Kood, at 315 metres, is Khao Phaentee in the southeast of the island.

Another significant scenic feature is Klong Chao waterfall. The waterfall itself is not particularly high but falls into a huge plunge pool in a very beautiful jungle setting, a good place for a cooling swim. Various tours in Koh Mak offer trips to the waterfall or try Island Hopper in Koh Chang. Alternatively enquire on Koh Chang to book a boat tour privately.

The sea here is extremely clear and a

brilliant blue colour. This makes the many beaches that run down the West coast of the island extremely pleasant places to be. Also there are some excellent corals at shallow depths on many of the beaches

Despite the fact that Koh Kood is Thailand's fourth biggest island the population is estimated to be only 1,500. Infrastructure is improving and there is now a decent road between many points of interest on the island but the resorts to the extreme north and south of the island are still only accessible by boat. There is also a small hospital.

The largest settlement is the fishing village of Ao Salat in the northeast. This is worth a visit just to see the wide range of seafood brought in and sold on the rickety wooden pier.

Unfortunately there isn't yet any organised public transport on the island. In fact there aren't many vehicles at all. If you want to have a look around ask at your resort to see if you can hire a motorbike or get a





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There are now, however, some new low and medium end options which cater more to foreign visitors. Rooms at these places start at 300B.

From the mainland the easiest way to reach the island independently is with Koh Kood Seatrans leaving from Laem Ngop and Koh Chang or by taking the local ferry from Dan Khao close to Trat (see transport section). From Koh Chang look out for ferry services operated by Island Hopper or by Bang Bao Boat.

If you want a beautiful sandy beach virtually to yourself and don't expect anything by way of nightlife other than listening to the waves lap then this is the place for you. If you expect a party you will be disappointed but if peace and quiet is your thing then Koh Kood is a good choice of destination. The water around Koh Kood is famed for its blueness and clarity and you can find some pretty good corals off the beaches if you like to snorkel. You can dive off Koh Kood with Ploy Scuba Diving in Ao Salat and next to Bai Kood Shambala.

#### Koh Wai

Koh Wai is a small crescent shaped island with two small, pleasant beaches. There are two resorts on the island with rooms that range from simple huts to larger airconditioned beach bungalows. There is some good snorkelling on the shallow reefs off the beach or you can try diving with BB Divers who have recently opened an office here. The lack of development makes the island an ideal place for a peaceful beach trip and it's a good place to kick back after some strenuous travelling.

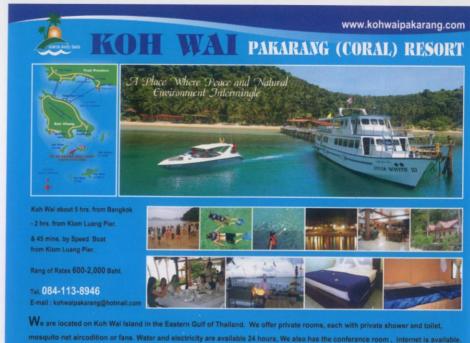


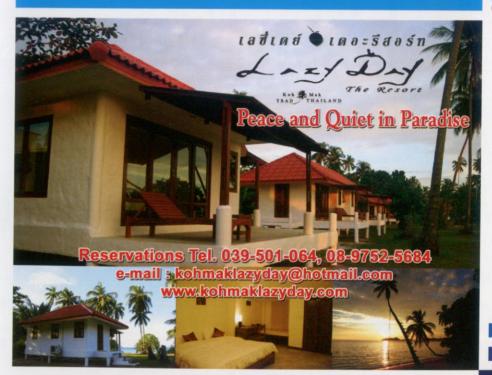
#### Koh Rayang

This little island is 1km off the coast of Koh Mak. It has a nice beach on which the bungalows of its only resort lie. If you want total peace and seclusion on a palmlined tropical island then you won't be disappointed.

#### Other Islands

Several of the other islands in the Koh Chang group have resorts that cater largely to package tourism. Koh Lao Ya is actually two separate islands linked by a bridge and has an attractive resort. Consult local travel agents for information on the other islands.







Koh Chana - East Coast

Your visit to Koh Chang would not be HO, the district administrative offices and a complete without at least a day trip from the beaches to explore the undiscovered East side of Koh Chang. The first thing you will find are flat roads in good condition. The construction trucks have not done their damage to the roads here. You'll also see a lot less traffic. As you leave the ferries behind on your southward venture you'll arrive first in Dan Kao with a small beach on your left. You can stop off at Funky Hut for one of their "World Famous Funky Hut Burgers" or take a breather at "The Souk" beach bar and restaurant. Chanarkarn Resort also has a good Thai restaurant without any English spoken. Just before you leave Dan Kao you'll see Suan Chang Ban on your left, a new resort also with a small Thai restaurant.

small community making a living from fruit farming. After the hospital and before the Police Station you'll find a track off to the right to the Klong Nonsi waterfall. At this point in time this is still free to visit and is well worth the walk.

After this almost opposite the Police Station, take the left turn down past the local school, and go down to the pier. You'll see a genuine fishing village without a single tourist attraction. Just about as local as you can get.

Carrying on South you'll find much of the same. Pristine jungle to your right and rubber trees and fruit plantations on your left with occasional glimpses of the coast. It's perfectly safe to wander down the tracks off to the left where you'll find a few Then it's into the open countryside where secluded beaches of red sand and millions vou'll see several small wooden houses and of Rai of land for sale. About 18 kilometres folks going about their daily lives. After from the ferry you'll find a left turn to you pass the island's Hospital you'll enter Long Beach. You have three options. Firstly Dan Mai, home of the Koh Chang Police you can head all the way to Long Beach



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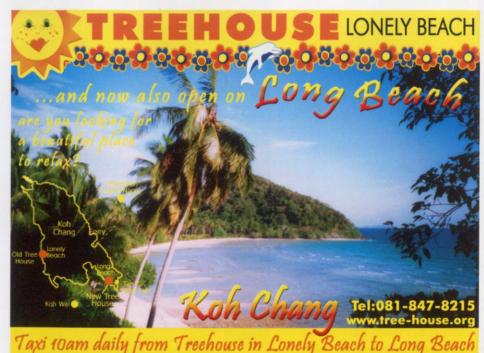


Resort and a Thai Royal Navy Memorial. stopping to see. Alternatively you can take the left turn just Continuing on you will pass a long new after the Temple and head for Salak Kok, pier on your left. If you go to the end you a spectacular and secluded mangrove bay. can climb the tower there and you will be There are sea kayaks there to rent so that rewarded with great views of the bay. Then you can go out and explore. There is also heading onwards you will pass Koh Chang a new mangrove walkway that takes you Marina and then eventually the road ends through the trees if you prefer to remain in the car park of Salak Phet Seafood. But a firmly on dry land. The third option is to small path leads further on to Island View pass the turn to Long Beach and head for Resort which is also well worth a visit for the end of the road and the Ant Bar. There both the food and the views or to take a trip you'll find an old codger with yarns as long on one of the yachts available from Gulf as both of your arms; and a chance to walk Charters. into the jungle alone in relative safety.

and Klong Nung. Both of these lie in the missed on the way down. foothills of Salak Phet, which at 744 metres,

where you will find the new Tree House is the island's highest point, and are worth

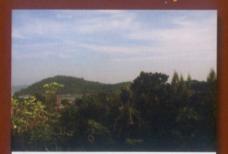
The bad news is that once you are down Now head back to the main road and at the end of the road on the South East turn left again. Salak Phet awaits you. Coast you can't drive on and end up in Carry straight on for the unspoiled fishing Bang Bao. A road was begun a few years village and make sure you go all the way ago but now lies abandoned so you are left over the bridge to the dead end. As you with little choice at the end of your journey head back out again turn left. You pass the of discovery but to turn around and retrace turnings to two more waterfalls; Khiri Phet your steps, stopping at any places that you



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The laws and regulations regarding purchase of land and properties can be confusing to a foreign investor. The following are a few ideas to get you started in figuring out how things work over here. Remember that this is only a very broad overview and you should do further research.

**Legal Representation** 

Basically the best thing that you can do is get a good lawyer with experience in helping foreign investors purchase property. What may seem a high fee in the short term can save you a fortune and a lot of trouble later on. We recommend that you consult a legal firm in



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Bangkok or Pattaya: there are many in Pattaya who specialise in foreign real estate deals. Since they have a lot of experience they are probably a good choice. Alternatively if you are dealing with a good real estate agency they should be able to recommend good legal representation to you.

Foreign Ownership of Thai Land

Foreign nationals can purchase and own apartments entirely in their own name. In the case of land, however, they need to establish a Thai company that will purchase and possess the land. By law they must remain a minority shareholder in this company but in reality they can exercise sole control over the company through a variety of directorship appointment clauses and different types of shares and voting rights.

The individual investor can then lease the land and buildings from the controlling company as a further level of protection. Consult your lawyer for details.

Types of Land Title

**Chanote:** The best and most secure of Thai land title deeds. The boundary markers of this land are measured by GPS and it provides a certificate of ownership of the land.

**Nor Sor Sam Gor:** The boundaries of land with this title deed are still fairly clear, being defined with reference to aerial surveys.

Nor Sor Sam: The land boundaries for Nor Sor Sam are defined relative to those of neighbouring plots and errors are common. But it is still an assured title of land possession.

Por Bor Tor/Sor Kor

These are effectively squatters land titles. Whilst a lot of land with these title deeds on Koh Chang has in fact been developed the development is all, strictly speaking, illegal.

NB - Occasionally it is possible to apply to have one of these less secure forms of land title upgraded to Chanote. In practice this can take years and may never happen. If someone tells you that 'their' land will be upgraded then wait until it has been and you have seen all the paperwork before going any further. It is not uncommon for the ownership of land with Por Bor Tor or Sor Kor title to be disputed. It is probably best to only consider land with Chanote, Nor Sor Sam Gor or, at a pinch, Nor Sor Sam land title.

#### Thai Land Measures

In Thailand Land is measured in Rai, Ngan and Wah which are:

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1 Ngan	=	400 sq.m
1 Wah	=	4 sq.m
Or alternatively:		
1 Acre	=	2.53 Rai
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# Queen's Cup Kayak Rally

If you are going to be on Koh Chang On the final day both participants and dates.

The event is an adventure kayaking trip longer 16km event. All of the proceeds from the event Beach, that closes the event. are donated to The Asian Elephant The Rally is organised by a group care of Thai elephants and their natural Club. environment.

nights and camping on the third night. asian-elephant.org or www.tat.or.th

between March 10th and 13th this year spectators from White Sand Beach will then you might be interested in taking celebrate a "Fancy Competition". This part in the Koh Chang Queen's Cup consists of a series of Kayak races. The Kayak Rally which takes place on these short race is over 300 Metres, there is a Relay of 4 x 500 Metres and finally a

that was first held in 2004 and coincides On the evening of the 13th tired with Thailand's national Elephant day paddlers can unwind at the Elephant that falls on March 13th every year. Party, also being held on White Sand

Foundation of Thailand, a charity that of local and national government is concerned with the preservation and organisations and the Chang Spirit

In case you forgot to pack a Kayak all The main part of the rally is for teams Equipment can be hired from the event of two or three kayakers who will organisers for a small fee. Participation take four days to travel all the way costs are listed on the next page. If you around Koh Chang. Accommodation need more information you can E-Mail is provided in bungalows for two changtone@yahoo.com or visit www.



# Queen's Cup Kayak Rally

Touring - March 10-13th	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons
Fee	1,000 Baht	1,000 Baht	1,000 Baht
Equipment*	1,000 Baht	2,000 Baht	2,000 Baht
Food**	1,500 Baht	3,000 Baht	4,500 Baht
Room and Board	1,000 Baht	2,000 Baht	3,000 Baht
TOTAL	4,500 Baht	8,000 Baht	10,500 Baht

\* Equipment consists of Life Jackets, Paddles and Kayaks

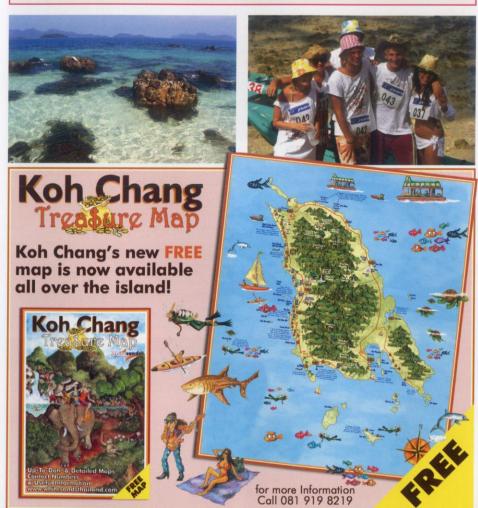
\*\* Food includes all food/water for 3 days, 4 nights (Vegetarian available)

Fancy Competition - March 13th

Short Race - 300M: Entry Fee 200 Baht

Relay - 4 x 500M: Entry Fee 200 Baht

Long Race - 16 KM: Entry Fee 200 Baht, Equipment Hire 300 Baht





We think that these new aerial photos of Koh Chang are brilliant. They show how much of the island is covered with rain forest and give you a whole new perspective. they are the work of Koh Chang Airview who are compiling a great portfolio of aerial shots of the island. If we were the owners or managers of resorts on the island we would be reaching for the phone right away to commission Airview to do an aerial shoot of our resort.

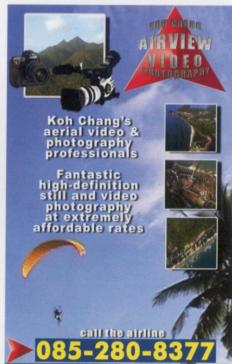
Photos: Above and Cover - Bang Bao, Right - Grand Laguna Resort, Below - Chai Chet, Below Right - Wai Chek Beach, Next Page -Klong Prao/Kai Bae, Kho Lao Ya











Most of the Thai people that you meet in Koh Chang will be able to speak at least a little English. However they will be happy if you make an effort to talk to them in their own tongue.

This can be tricky: Thai has sounds you probably haven't heard before and is a tonal language so the same sound can mean different things. For example Mai mai mai mai mai, said with the correct tones, means "The new wood doesn't burn does it?". But don't be put off, a few basic Thai words and phrases can get you a long way. Below are a few of these basics.

To be polite men say **Krap** and women say **Ka** at the end of any sentence.

Yes	Shai
No	Mai
Thai doesn't have li	teral words for yes or no
but you'll be unders	tood if you use the word:



Four Se Five Ho Six. Ho Six. Je Eight (difficulti). Bp Nine Go Ten Sip Twenty. Ye Thirty. Sa One Hundred Ne One Thousand Ne How Much? Ta Expensive Pa Cheap Too Attractive/Beautiful Sa Handsome Lo Delicious Arn Most Thais use the letter 'L' inst arroy above becomes alloy in Hot (Heat) Ra	or ok tet do o e Sip m Sip eung Roy eung Pan o Rai eng okWhy r roy tead of 'R' so speech.
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Life's not FairFon Dtok	Mai Tua Faa

Life's not Fair.....Fon Dtok Mai Tua Faa (lit. It can't rain everywhere at once)

As you make your bed, so you must lie in it. Thahm Dee Dai Dee Tam Chua Dai Chua (lit. Do good get good, do bad get bad)

At night all cats are grey.......Naa Ree Ngam Sap Meua Dap Thian (lit. All women are beautiful when you snuff out the candle)

### Pat King - Chicken in Ginger Prep

Ginger is widely used in Thai cuisine to add its characteristic fresh and spicy flavour to all kinds of dishes. This classic Thai dish is a fine example. As usual it takes only a few minutes to prepare and can be served as part of a larger Thai meal or on its own with rice.

#### Ingredients

200 gms Chicken - Chopped 100 gms Ginger - Grated 1/2 Onion - Sliced 2 Cloves Garlic - Crushed 2 Tablespoons Oil for frying 1 Tablespoon Oyster Sauce 1/2 Tablespoon Soy Sauce 1/2 Tablespoon Maggi Sauce 1/4 Cup water

# Preparation

Heat the oil in a wok or frying pan then add the chicken and stir-fry over a medium heat for about three minutes or until it colours and starts to brown. Then add the onion, ginger and garlic and fry until the onion and ginger is soft and just beginning to brown.

Now add the sauces together with water and stir-fry over a high flame for two or three minutes. Note that if you can't get hold of any Maggi Sauce then just add another half tablespoon of Soy Sauce.

Finally add the chopped spring onions which need to be fresh and crunchy in the final dish so stir and cook for only another minute.

Serve with rice and enjoy.



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# Restaurants & Bars

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This well established beachside resort has a restaurant that provides a host of both Thai and Western menu options. Western Resort

Ban Thai Thai/ There's a large menu at this seaside restaurant that ranges from fresh Western BBQ seafood to Pizzas and European and Thai favourites.

Burgers, Pizzas, Falafel Sandwiches, Thai Curries, Sandwiches and a Beach Tango Thai/ Western range of other dishes at this beach restaurant at Sang Arun resort.

Buffalo Bill's Steak This new steakhouse and hotel styles itself as "The wild west in the far Steak House east". They offer a choice of different steaks using imported beef.

**Burn Out** This new bar/restaurant opposite the Koh Chang Clinic is themed Thai/ along the lines of an American Diner. Motorbikes & riders welcome. Western

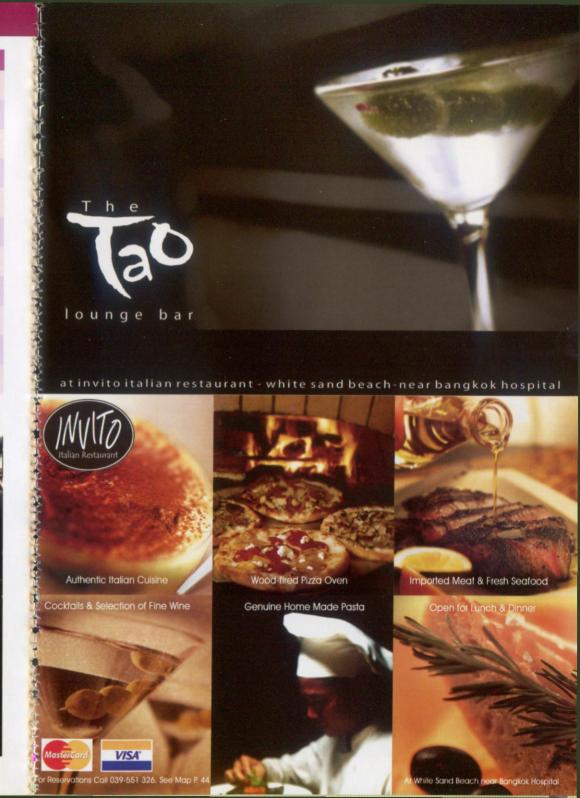
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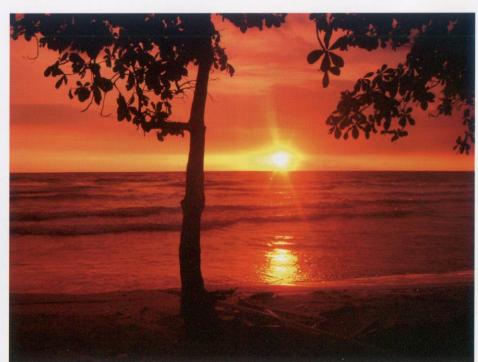
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Invito Italian Restaurant	Italian	Invito's eagerly anticipated new restaurant is now open at the top of the hill out of White Sands. Expect fine quality Italian 'a la carte dining.
India Hut	Indian	This new restaurant opposite Grand View Resort offers a good selection of classic Indian food.
Invito Pizzeria	Italian	A popular restaurant offering authentic Italian food in an attractive traditional Thai teak wood house. Call 039 551 326 for pizza deliveries. Website - www.whitesandsthailand.com/invito
Jensen	European	Lots of interesting selections on the eclectic menu in this interesting restaurant
Jinda Resort	Thai/ Western	Restaurant offering Thai and Western food as well as a fresh seafood Barbeque every evening
Jungle Queen	European/ Bar	Italian coffee and ice-cream, German Ciabatta sandwiches, healthy shakes or various cocktails and wines are all on offer in this new place.
Laap Steak	Thai/ Western	Laap Steak offers 98B steaks as well as a full Thai and Western menu from its new location at Burn Out opposite the hospital.
La Dolce Vita	Italian	This new Italian restaurant in Grand View Plaza offers authentic Italian dishes in a comfortable, nicely decorated setting
Norng Bua #1	Thai/ Western	Thai food, snacks and noodle soup in this inexpensive roadside eatery
Norng Bua #2	Chinese/ Thai	New restaurant offering Western and Chinese specialities in addition to a full Thai menu. Cocktails are also available.
Oodie's Place	Thai/	Blues/Thai/Folk/Rock live music bar. Popular island hangout. Food

includes Mongolian barbecue and Steak Lao. French Menu and Pizzas



	Paddy's Palms	Thai/ Western	Koh Chang's first Irish Pub is open with Guinness and imported been A Thai and Western menu is now available. Roast dinners on Sunday
	Phu Pa	Thai/ Western	Clifftop restaurant with a Thai, Western and Seafood menu. The suns views over the ocean are spectacular.
	Plaloma	Western	Attractive sea views in this restaurant on the first floor of Plaloma Resort
	Polo Bar	Bar/ Western	This new bar on the site of the old Invito restaurant has pool tables at offers Pizzas, Burgers and a host of other classic bar meals
	Rock Sand	Thai/ Western	Beachside restaurant/bar with fantastic views out over the beach and bay. A good spot for watching the sunset.
	Sirin	European	German dishes and spaghetti. Freshly prepared Pizzas. Schnitzel ever day. Their well-stocked bar offers beer, cocktails, spirits and UBC TV
	Tantawan	Thai/ European	Beachside bar and restaurant now under new management
	Taste of India Inn	Indian/ Muslim	Special Indian and Muslim Halal food on offer here. Specialities include curries, kebabs and naan breads.
	Texas Steakhouse	Steak	This new Steak restaurant is on a first floor balcony with good views over the heart of the White Sand Beach resort area.
	Thor's Palace	Thai/ Western	Comfortable beachside restaurant/bar run by the colourful Thor. Excellent Thai curries. Good music. Try their tasty cocktails.
	Thor's Royal Thai Cuisine	Thai	Thor's new gourmet restaurant at Koh Chang Hut has commanding views and a carefully selected menu of Royal Thai dishes.



Tiger's Den Bar

All you can eat grilled meats and seafood are cooked to order in front of your eyes at this new restaurant.

This classy new bar above the new Invito restaurant is scheduled to open towards the end of the year

Friendly and popular beach bar. Cocktails and a happy hour.

### Hat Kai Mook (Pearl Beach)

Castle	rvesierii	Breakfasts, Roast Dinners, Pies, Curries, Casseroles.
Jane	Thai/	You can see live music every Tuesday and sample a Thai menu with
Chalet	French	French salads and specialities at this waterfront restaurant and resort

Flenhant & Western Friendly cafe down the small road next to Dive Supply English

Sports bar and restaurant with Western & Thai foods including Northern Western/ Swedish meatballs with Lingberries. UBC TV showing movies & live Lights Thai sport. Free pool & two dartboards. Pool & dart contests. Malt whiskies..

Restaurant and beach cocktail bar offering Thai and Western dishes. Pennys Thai/ Western They have a beachside barbeque on saturday nights.

Saffron on Thai/ Scenic restaurant & bar by the sea. Offers breakfasts, lunches & The Sea Western dinners in a shady and secluded garden setting

Saigars Thai/ The garden restaurant and bar at this bungalow resort offers a menu consisting of Thai and Western dishes. Western

Sanae's Thai/ Restaurant & bar offering Thai & Western food including home-cooked breakfasts with home-made sausages. huge classic DVD selection. Western

Sky Bay Bar Large Thai style nightclub. Open until late nightly. Has live bands and

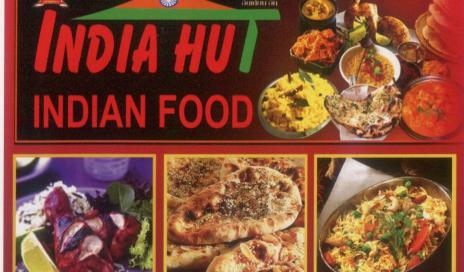
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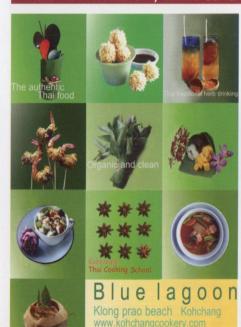








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Restaurants



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Restaurant By Jensen

# Restaurants & Bars

Restaurant offering a range of Thai and German dishes and fresh

home-made bread. They also have a popular Mongolian Barbeque.

The Greasy Spoon	Western	Fried breakfasts, fish and chips and other filling fare beside the beach Spoon in Paradise Palms resort
Klong Pra	10	
Abella Italian	Italian/ Thai	Italian restaurant at the end of Koh Chang Plaza with Pizzas, Pasta an Lasagne as well as Thai dishes. www.whitesandsthailand.com/abella
Bam & Tom	Thai/ Korean	This restaurant serves authentic and tasty Thai dishes as well as an interesting cook-it-yourself Korean Barbeque
Blue Lagoon	Thai/ Western	Thai and western favourites in this lagoon-side bar & restaurant. They have live traditional Thai music at 8pm every night.
Cinnamon	Thai/ Western	Restaurant with great waterfront views over the lagoon at Aana resort A good spot to watch the sunset.
Crust	Bakery	Koh Chang's most popular bakery has all kinds of breads, pastries and cakes brought to you freshly baked every day.
Dolphin Divers	Bar	There is a new garden bar at Dolphin Divers head office that welcome both divers and non-divers.
Entertainment Complex	Bars	This huge building is home to Koh Chang's largest collection of bars.
Gecko Bar	Bar	bar and cocktails: nice & friendly staff, Pool and Snooker table, Live sports (UBC) - Bundesliga, F1, Premier League etc.
Iyara Seafood	Thai/ Western	Seafood restaurant in a picturesque setting on the lagoon with good views of the beach and the mountain

'We are sitting on the ground at Thor's restaurant and I am about to have the best meal of my life. Thor takes our order. He is a fantastically camp Thai man who is everyone's friend and who runs an establishment so wonderful we are compelled to go there every day" Emily Barr - The Guardian, UK

Sunrise

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"Thor's Palace on White Sand Beach is a good choice - the friendly staff instantly put you in a good mood and the tasty cuisine & stomping tunes will keep you coming back"

Bangkok Metro Magazine

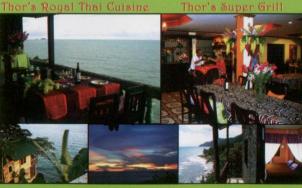
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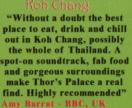


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Thor's Palace Group at Roh Chang Hut Resort

White Sand Beach, Koh Chang - See Map Page 43

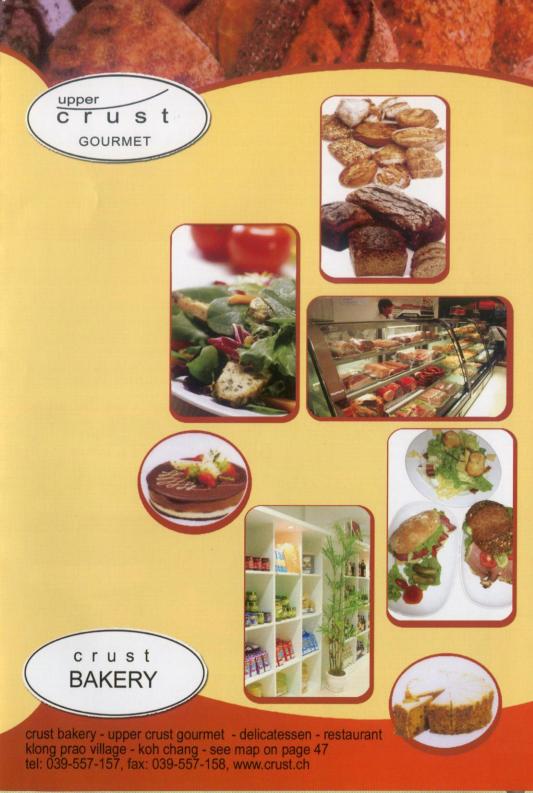




# Restaurants & Bars

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Just Thai	Thai	Quality Thai cuisine served in the pleasant surroundings of this well-presented Thai restaurant at Amari Emerald Cove Resort.
KA-TI Culinary	Thai/ Western	You can taste a wide range of authentic Thai dishes in this restaurant. If you like you can take a course to learn how to cook them yourself.
Phu Talay Seafood	Thai/ Seafood	Seafood restaurant over the water where the river meets the sea. They also have Thai gondola trips and offer Chinese and Western dishes.
River Island Café	Thai/ Western	New Bar/restaurant beside the river just over the bridge on the way to Klong Plu waterfall. Drinks, snacks and sandwiches are available.
Sassi	Italian	This Italian restaurant is on the second floor of Amari Emerald Cove Resort. It serves the best in classic Italian cuisine.
Sea Breeze	Thai/ Western	Beachside bar and restaurant at Tropicana hotel. Full a la carte Thai and Western menu
Sofia Garden Resort	Thai/ Western	The restaurant at this new lagoonside resort provides diners with a choice of Thai and Western dishes with Finnish specialities.
Thale Bungalows	Thai/ Western	This bar and restaurant has a great location with the sea on one side and the lagoon on the other.
The Taj	Indian	New Indian restaurant offering a range of authentic Indian dishes prepared by experienced Indian chefs
The Pumpkin	Thai	This new restaurant offers a menu consisting of Thai health food and freshly pressed herbal drinks
Upper Crust	European/ Deli	Upper crust is a new delicatessen stocking a wealth of quality imported foods with an adjacent restaurant offering quality dining





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V.J. Hotel & Spa	Thai/ Western	Restaurant and bar beside the sea at this new hotel on Klong Prao beach.
Yam Yams	Bar/ Indian	Comfortable bar in V.J. Plaza. Good English-style Indian curries
Yello's bar	Bar	The bar at this bungalow resort has live sport on UBC and is a set in a well-tended garden
Yes Bar 1	Thai/ Western	This bar has a pool table and offers free internet access. They also offer western and Thai dishes and a variety of cocktails.
Yes Bar 2	Thai	The new Yes Bar has Thai food, seafood and Issan food. If you call they will pick you up from your hotel or even the ferry on your arrival.
Zigamar	Thai/ Western	A bar and art gallery/studio in V.J. Plaza. Good music. And Jazz. Nice.
Kai Bae		
a'Lee Bar Bar	Thai/ Western	Bar and restaurant with snacks, breakfasts, seafood, western and Thai dishes. Live football is shown.
Casamarina	Bar	Friendly bar and guesthouse next to 7-eleven with a pool table and an upstairs balcony.

American breakfasts in the morning and a Thai and Western menu at

Ma-Tang restaurant at the newly completed Gaja-Puri resort promises

This restaurant has an indoor and a beach patio seating area where

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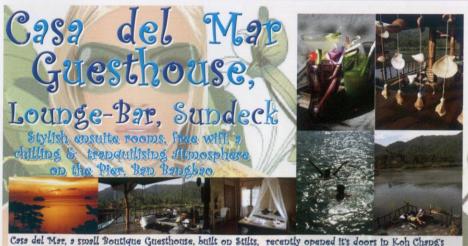


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Kai Bae Beach Resort	Thai/ Seafood	Restaurant by the beach with great views out over the islands. Thai and Seafood Barbeques on the menu.
Kai Bae Marina	Thai/ Western	This restaurant is noted for its large steaks. It also offers Italian pizza & Thai specialities. Deutsche Küche. Nightly movies on a cinema screen.
Kai Bae Paradise	Music Bar	Wooden bar at the front of Kai Bae Plaza. There is a live band playing nightly and audience participation is encouraged.
Kharma	Mexican/ European	A cosy Swedish/Thai run Restaurant next to the first 7-Eleven serving special Mexican dishes as well as a Thai and European menu.
Lanna Cafe	Coffee	Relaxed and friendly coffee shop offering Koh Chang's only outlet for ethical and delicious Fair Trade coffees
Lek Bar & Diner	Western/ Thai	Large place with pool table, live sports, bar and comfortable seating. The Diner serves fresh seafood and a range of Western and Thai dishes.
Mango	Thai/ Western	new bar and restaurant with a seafood, Thai and western menu. The have Guesthouse a pool table and there is live music every weekend.
Porn's Bungalows	Thai	The restaurant and bar at this chilled-out beach resort serves Thai meals and drinks until late. They have table tennis and a pool table
Ta Tum	Thai/ Western	This new restaurant and bar offers a Thai, western and seafood menu.
The Garden	Thai/ Western	Restaurant and Bar with pool table at this new hotel in the middle of Kai Bae village.
Wine Gallery	Bar	Koh Chang's only bar offering a large range of beers and spirits at wholesale prices. They play Latino-Cuban style music.
Ziva Italian Restaurant	Italian	Fernanda's stylish restaurant serves true Italian dishes including pizzas, pastas, lasagne, ice-cream and other home-made specialities.



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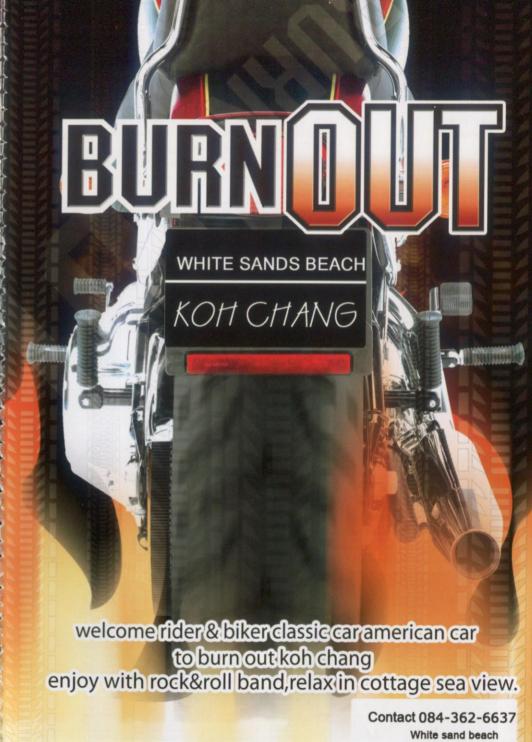
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BB Divers Pool & Lounge	Thai/ Western	This dive shop/bar/restaurant combination has its own swimming serves Pizza and Thai/European food. Regular pool parties.
Bhumiyama	Thai/ Western	Bar and Restaurant in this attractive beachside resort.
Joy Cottages	Thai/ Western	A Thai and Western menu specialising in seafood at this attractive little restaurant and adjoining bar beside the river.
Lemon Bar	Thai/ Western	Bar and Restaurant with regular DJ's and a chilled out atmosphere. They offer an interesting range of Thai and Western food as well.
Little Eden	Thai	If you fancy something different then come and try the menu here at Koh Chang's first and currently only Thai Tapas restaurant
Lonely Beach Resort	Thai/ Western	This bar offers breakfasts, Thai food and full bar next to their high speed internet cafe and resort. They also have a new beer garden area.
Oasis Resort	Thai/ Western	Sunset restaurant at Oasis Resort offers a wide selection of Thai and Western classic dishes.
Ploy Talay Inn	Thai/ Seafood	Fresh seafood barbeque is the speciality at the restaurant at this new Inn but they also offer an extensive Thai and Western menu.
The Sunflower	Thai/ Western	Authentic Thai & Western Food. Extensive breakfast menu. Laid back atmosphere.
Tree House	Thai/ Western	Picturesque bar with food on wooden platform over the shore Popular with travellers



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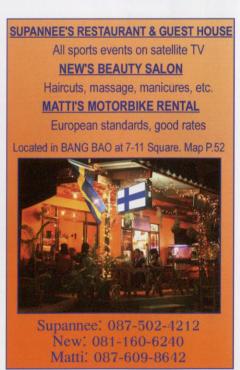
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Bailan Beach						
Bailan Beach Resort	Thai/ Western	The waterfront restaurant at this resort offers a Thai and European menu serving meals from breakfast into the evening.				
Bailan Family Bungalow	Thai/ Western	Thai restaurant at this backpacker style place. Offers barbeques in the evening. some western dishes are also available.				
Bailan Hut/ Miss Naughty	Thai/Euro	Chilled out bar/restaurant on stilts over the sea. Extensive menu with tasty Thai and European food fresh coffee, pizza and home-made bread				
Orchid Resort	Thai/ Western	The restaurant at this resort is set in a pleasant garden next to their swimming pool and offers all kinds of Thai and Western favourites				
Rock Inn	Thai/	Thai and German specialities at the restaurant. The Bar offers movies on a hig screen and look out for live music nights				

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	<b>Bang Bao</b>		
	Bang Bao Cliff Cottages	Thai/ Western	This relaxed bungalow resort offers meals in the lovely setting of their waterfront bar and restaurant area.
	Buddha View	Thai/ Western	Seafood and Thai restaurant near to the end of the pier with live seafood and excellent views
	Casa Del Mar	Thai/ Western	This relaxed guesthouse a little off the main pier has comfortable balcony seats where you can enjoy their Thai and Western meals.
	Chai Shop	Teas/ Snacks	This café offers a variety of teas and snacks as well as an interesting selection of clothes, books and crafts for sale.
	Nirvana	Thai/ Western	Quality dining at this resort restaurant with great views over Bang Bao bay

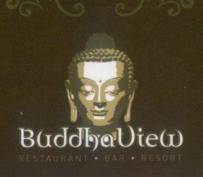






Sea Bird	Thai/ Western	This popular Bang Bao restaurant with a fun family atmosphere offers live seafood cooked to order with great views over the bay.
Supannee's	Thai/ Western	This restaurant and guesthouse is located in the 7-Eleven Plaza at the beginning of Bang Bao Pier.
The Blue Cafe	Western/ Thai	At the end of the pier. Offers sandwiches & snacks, full breakfasts, burgers, pies and a range of Thai dishes.
View Talay Kitchen	Thai/ Western	This restaurant looks out over the bay from Home Stay Beach Resort.
Klong So	n	
Aiyapura Resort & Spa	Thai/ Western	New Thai and International menus designed by French chef Gerard Sauvade make for a dining experience well worth trying out.
Jungle Way	Thai/ Western	Relaxed place by a stream in the midst of nature up a valley a long way from the bustle of the tourist centres
East Coas	t	
Funky Hut	Thai/ Western	Individually prepared dishes. Thai, International and East meets west dishes prepared by Thai and Western chefs. Try their famous burgers.
Island View Resort	Thai/ Seafood	Delicious fresh seafood over the water at this restaurant sitting at the end of a pier offering fantastic views of Salak Phet bay.
Salak Phet Guesthouse	Thai/ Seafood	There is a restaurant and bar at this guesthouse in Salak Phet village that serves a variety of Thai, Western and Seafood menu items.
Sunset Dinners	Thai/ Seafood	This romantic idea involves being punted across Salak Khok bay at sunset dining on a Thai and Seafood banquet in specially-made boats
The Spa Koh Chang Resort	Vegetarian	This resort offers a comprehensive vegetarian menu. The Koh Samui branch is very highly praised so this place is well worth a try.
Mainland		
Suanpu Restaurant	Thai/ Seafood	Restaurant at Ban Pu resort in Laem Sork. The menu has Thai food and fresh seafood and the waterfront view is impressive.
Koh Mak		
Good Time Resort	Thai	The new restaurant at this resort is tastefully furnished with antique teak wood furniture and serves authentic Thai cuisine.
Koh Mak Cococape	Thai/ Seafood	The restaurant at this resort is located between the pool and the seaside and offers breakfasts and a Thai and seafood menu.
Koh Mak Resort	Thai/ Seafood	The restaurant and bar at this resort sits at the end of the pier beside the beach and offers a Thai and Western menu.
Lazy Day Restaurant	Thai/ Seafood	At this restaurant and seafood kitchen they provide fresh, locally caught seafood and a selection of Thai dishes rich in herbs and flavour.
Makathanee Resort	Thai/ Seafood	The Makathanee restaurant has a menu that specialises in Thai dishes, particularly those involving seafood.









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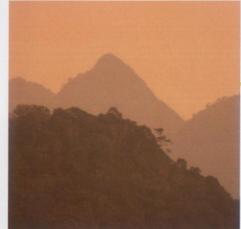
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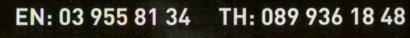
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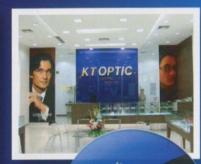




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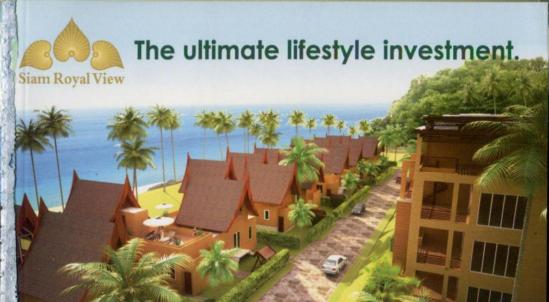






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